

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1-9 as follows.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A Residential Communications Gateway (RCG) device that is capable of providing broadband communications services over a plurality of standard Plain-Old-Telephone Service (POTS) lines, ~~where said POTS lines are of the normal type and do not require any modifications whatsoever, nor is any other additional equipment required to be installed in the Class 5 office or any other PSTN facility.~~ Said RCG device comprising:

at least one POTS connection or more connections capable of connecting to a
~~the~~ Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) ~~via standard Plain-Old-Telephone Service (POTS) connections;~~

a wireless interface capable of connecting to connect to at least one of other
wireless devices, or wireless Local Area Networks (LANS) and other RCGs ~~another RCG as well as a multitude of other RCGs using said wireless interface;~~

one of a USB, firewire (IEEE 1394), Ethernet and ~~or~~ other physical layer
connections capable of that may be or become standardized to connect physically
connecting to other equipment;

at least one or more derived POTS circuit capable of connecting circuits that
~~connect to a~~ any standard telephone device ~~devices;~~